

Leopard Population - 2011

District	Population
Saurashtra & Kachchh	
1. Junagadh	385
2. Amreli	105
3. Bhavnagar	22
4. Jamnagar	19
5. Porbandar	9
6. Rajkot	1
7. Kachchh	24
Total	565
North Gujarat	
8. Banaskantha	63
9. Sabarkantha	20
10. Mehsana	8
Total	99
Central Gujarat	
11. Panchmahals	89
12. Vadodara	82
13. Dahod	162
Total	333
South Gujarat	
14. Narmada	30
15. Bharuch	4
16. Surat	30
17. Tapi	25
18. Dangs	29
19. Navsari	32
20. Valsad	21
Total	171
Grant Total	1,160

Love story of a leopard and cow

Advance science has no explanation for some of the mysteries of nature; only Almighty knows. Unprecedented strange relationships between a leopard and its prey-the cow observed in Antoli village in Vadodara district in Gujarat was one of such mysteries which was unbelievable.

The story begins in the summer, just after the author joined the duty in Vadodara Circle in June 2002. The leopard sightings were reported regularly from Antoli, a village about 20 km. away from Jambughoda Sanctuary and 40 km. from Vadodara city. In Antoli, a female leopard had chosen a friendship with a cow and this friendship continued for about six months. Everyday, between 9=30 pm to 4=30 am leopard frequently came to cow; sat with it, they loved and then leopard disappeared in darkness. People from media, naturalists and others witnessed this drama for months and filmed their meeting. This story appeared in news paper, TV and also in some of the magazines.



A strange and unbelievable story

